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SMARTCARDS IN A )  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

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- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,002,062
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,353,016
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,601,489
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,949,492
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,973,475
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 6,014,593
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 6,229,694
- (8) Europe 469,581 -
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- (10) Japan 59-123986
- (11) Japan 04-088547

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(12) Japan 03-071329

(13) WO 95/35534

English-language abstracts for documents (9) to (11) and (13) are enclosed. An English-language translation of document (13) is also enclosed. Document (8) is believed to be an English-language counterpart of document (11).

This application has received an Office Action on the merits, but has not yet received either a final action or a notice of allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

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